

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An adjustable clamp assembly for securing cylindrical members having variously sized standard outer diameters to an elongate U-shaped support channel, the clamp assembly comprising:

a unitary first clamp half formed from plastic having a first end slidably engageable to the support channel, a second end spaced apart from the channel, and an adaptable inner surface for mating engagement with cylindrical members having variously sized standard outer diameters, the first end including a shoulder region and a narrowed neck region disposed between the adaptable inner surface and the shoulder region;

a unitary second clamp half formed from plastic having a corresponding first end slidably engaged to the support channel, a corresponding second end, and an adaptable inner surface for mating engagement with cylindrical members having variously sized standard outer diameters opposing the first clamp half inner surface, the corresponding first end including a corresponding shoulder region and a corresponding narrowed neck region disposed between the adaptable inner surface and the corresponding shoulder region;

an attachment region formed at the second end of each of the first and second clamp halves for coupling the first and second clamp halves together; and

a fastener cooperating with the first and second clamp half attachment regions to effectuate fastening engagement between the first and second clamp halves;

wherein the adaptable inner surface of each clamp half ~~comprises~~ includes a plurality of grip bumps extending axially along the adaptable inner surface and projecting radially inward to provide size adjustment capability for cylindrical members having variously sized standard outer diameters.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The adjustable clamp assembly of claim 1, wherein ~~the cylindrical members having variously sized standard outer diameters make direct contact with at least the support channel;~~ the first clamp half and the second clamp half are adapted to cooperate with the support channel for securing cylindrical members having variously sized standard outer diameters thereto such that at least one of the plurality of grip bumps of the first clamp half[,] and at least one of the plurality of grip bumps of the second clamp half makes direct contact with the cylindrical members having variously sized standard outer diameters.

4. (Original) The adjustable clamp assembly of claim 1, wherein the inner surface of each clamp half comprises a primary contact face and a secondary contact face.

5. (Original) The adjustable clamp assembly of claim 4, wherein the primary contact face of each clamp half is generally arcuate having a chord defining a primary reference plane, the secondary contact face of each clamp half is generally planar and lies in a secondary reference plane, wherein the primary reference plane intersecting the secondary reference plane forms an interior angle generally facing the cylindrical member.

6. (Original) The adjustable clamp assembly of claim 4, wherein the primary contact face of each clamp half is generally planar and lies in a primary reference plane, the secondary contact face of each clamp half is generally arcuate having a chord defining a secondary reference plane, wherein the primary reference plane intersecting the secondary reference plane forms an interior angle generally facing the cylindrical member.

7. (Original) The adjustable clamp assembly of claim 4, wherein the primary contact face of each clamp half is generally arcuate having a chord defining a primary reference plane, the secondary contact face of each clamp half is generally arcuate and having a chord defining a secondary reference plane, wherein the primary reference plane intersecting the secondary reference plane forms an interior angle generally facing the cylindrical member.

8. (Original) The adjustable clamp assembly of claim 4, wherein the cylindrical member is engageable with at least the first and second clamp half primary contact faces when the clamp is slidably adjusted to secure the cylindrical member to the support channel.

9. (Original) The adjustable clamp assembly of claim 8, wherein the cylindrical member is further engageable with the first and second clamp half secondary contact faces when the clamp halves are urged close enough together to effectively lift the cylindrical member away from the support channel.

10. (Original) The adjustable clamp assembly of claim 1, wherein the first clamp half is interlockingly engageable with the second clamp half.

11. (Original) The adjustable clamp assembly of claim 10, wherein the first clamp half comprises at least two ribs and the second clamp half comprises at least one rib, the first clamp half ribs being generally aligned with the second clamp half ribs such that the first and second clamp half ribs can be interleaved relative to one other when the clamp halves are urged together along the channel axis.

12. (Original) The adjustable clamp assembly of claim 11, wherein the first clamp half ribs contain alignment grooves and the second clamp half ribs contain corresponding alignment tabs which mate with the alignment grooves.

13. (Currently Amended) An adjustable clamp assembly for securing cylindrical members having variously sized standard outer diameters to an elongate U-shaped support channel, the clamp assembly comprising:

a first clamp half having a first end slidably engageable with ~~[[a]]~~ the support channel along a channel axis, a second end spaced apart from the channel, and an adaptable inner surface having a plurality of transverse, axially extending grip bumps projecting radially inward for mating engagement with cylindrical members having variously sized standard outer diameters; and

a second clamp half having a corresponding first end slidably engageable with the support channel along the channel axis, a corresponding second end, and an adaptable inner surface opposing the first clamp half inner surface having a plurality of transverse, axially extending grip bumps projecting radially inward for mating engagement with cylindrical members having variously sized standard outer diameters, each clamp half having an attachment region formed at the second end for coupling the first and second clamp halves together.

14. (Currently Amended) The adjustable clamp assembly of claim 13, having at least two contact points for securing ~~wherein the~~ cylindrical members having variously sized standard outer diameters ~~are secured to the support channel by at least three contact points~~, the at least ~~three~~ two contact points ~~comprising~~ including the at least one of the plurality of grip bumps of the first clamp half~~[[,]]~~ and the at least one of the plurality of grip bumps of the second clamp half, ~~and the support channel.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The adjustable clamp assembly of claim 13, wherein the first end of each clamp half ~~comprise~~ includes a narrowed neck region and ~~shoulders~~ a shoulder region for cooperating with the support channel to effectuate sliding engagement.

16. (Previously Presented) The adjustable clamp assembly of claim 13, wherein the attachment region of each clamp half comprises an aperture for at least partially inserting a fastener therethrough to couple the first clamp half to the second clamp half.

17. (Original) The adjustable clamp assembly of claim 16, wherein the fastener comprises a nut and bolt assembly.

18. (Previously Presented) The adjustable clamp assembly of claim 16, wherein the first clamp half aperture includes a boss for housing a nut, the boss having a detent

formed therein for snap fit retention of the nut, the second clamp half aperture having a finger for retaining a bolt.

19. (Original) An adjustable clamp assembly for securing cylindrical members of various size to an elongate U-shaped support channel, the clamp comprising:

a unitary first clamp half formed from plastic having a first end slidably engageable with a support channel along a channel axis, a second end spaced apart from the channel, at least two ribs, and an inner surface matingly engageable with the cylindrical members of various size, the inner surface including a primary contact face and a secondary contact face;

a unitary second clamp half formed from plastic having a corresponding first end slidably engageable with the support channel along the channel axis, a corresponding second end, at least one rib interleavable with the at least two ribs of the first clamp half, and an inner surface opposing the first clamp half inner surface and having a primary contact face and a secondary contact face, each clamp half having an attachment region formed at the second end for coupling the first and second clamp halves together; and

a fastener cooperating with the attachment regions to effectuate fastening engagement between the first clamp half and the second clamp half;

wherein the cylindrical members of various size are interposed between the first and second clamp half inner surfaces such that each clamp half is slidably movable toward one another along the channel axis until the opposing inner surfaces matingly engage the cylindrical members of various size, the first clamp half interlockingly engageable with the second clamp half for securing cylindrical members of various size.

20. (Original) The adjustable clamp assembly of claim 19, wherein the first clamp half ribs contain alignment grooves and the second clamp half ribs contain corresponding alignment tabs which mate with the alignment grooves when the clamp halves are urged together along the channel axis.